

A MEETING of the LOCAL LAND BOARD under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act will be held in the Court House at Moss Vale at 9.30 a.m. on 10th December, 1926.

D. J. KENNY,
Chairman.

AUCTION SALES.

Bowral Stock Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st DEC.
at 2.30 sharp.

8 FAT COWS,
FORWARD SPRINGERS,
STORE COWS,
DAIRY HEIFERS.

J. Goodfellow,
AUCTIONEER BOWRAL.

AUCTION SALE

Orchard & Cottage

CORNER COLO AND OAKLAND
STREETS, MITTAGONG.

SATURDAY, 27th NOV., 1926.
On the Ground, at 3 p.m.

J. N. ROBERTS has received instructions from C. N. Browne, Esq., to sell as above.

The Orchard contains 350 Fruit Trees and has an area of six acres. It is only ten minutes from the Railway.

The Orchard has an area of six acres. It is only ten minutes from the Railway.

Upon it stands a Six-Roomed COTTAGE, with Kitchen, Bathroom, Laundry, large Shed, etc. The cottage is nearly new.

J. N. Roberts,
AUCTIONEER, PHONE 142
MITTAGONG.

METHODIST CHURCH, Bowral.

SUNDAY NEXT, 28th NOVEMBER.

THE PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA (The Rev. J. G. Whelan) will preach at 11 o'clock. 7.30—Rev. J. W. Dains.

MODERN BRICK COTTAGE FOR SALE.

TEN MINUTES WALK from Mittagong Station, built in 1924, 2 Bedrooms, Dining Room, Kitchen, etc., good area of Ground. Apply A. SHAW, Henderson Av., Mittagong.

BACK TO BOWRAL.

MISS BOWRAL COMPETITION.

The Competition will close at 10 p.m. on Friday, 26th November. Final Payments may be made during the evening in Band Rotunda, Corbett Gardens, where the results will be sealed.

R. V. GURNEY,
Convener.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS

OWING to the 44-hour week, increase in journeymen's wages and operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act, etc., the prices of Shoeing in the Berrima District on and after 1st December will be as follows:—

Pony, Saddle and Light Harness Horses 10s.
Business Cart Horses 11s.
Heavy Plain 12s.
Cogged and Barred 13s.
Cogged and Barred 15s.

G. M. DAVIDSON,
Sec. Master Barriers' Association.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAHEY.—In loving memory of my dear Husband and our dear Father, John Fahey, who died 26th November, 1923.

In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true: There is not a day that passes That we do not think of you.

Inserted by his loving Wife and Children, Ethel, Minnie, Ruby, John, Benjamin, William, Leslie, Walter and Anthony.

Important Notice.

FOLLOWING upon recent industrial awards and legislation, some changes in Subscription and Advertising Charges are imperative.

After 1st January, 1927, subscription to The Mail will be 4s. 6d. per quarter if booked. The advance subscription will remain at 3s. 6d.

As from 1st November, all casual advertisements, without exception, will be charged at 4s. per single column inch, and the Minimum Charge for booked Smalls will be 2s.

The Mail

Local Items.

During Country Week in Sydney, Don Bradman has played three times. He made 47, 24 and 44—an excellent performance.

DEATH.

A gloom was cast over the Berrima District when a telephone message during the early hours of Thursday morning announced the death of Mr. Phillip Carlon at Bowral. Deceased was a land holder here, and was highly respected by everyone. He was 71 years of age.

FATHER OF MILLIONS.

The most prolific early inhabitant was a snail. Mr. Richards told the story that the late Mr. Billy Moore, whose descendants are spread all over the Berrima District, had kept a snail as a cabbage leaf. It was such a novelty that passers by were invited to look at it. Unfortunately none of them killed it.

ROUGH TIMES.

Mr. Richards, who was amongst the pioneers who returned to Bowral after the war, was with Mr. Faulkner, proprietor of the first hotel in Bowral when he was fatally shot. He was also present when Constable Carty was murdered at the old tunnel. Carty had been looking for sly grog shops and was set upon by roughs and thrown over the tunnel.

TROTTERING.

The sporting event of the week will be the first meeting of the Bowral Trotting Club, which will be held on Lecky Park on Saturday afternoon. The track was spoken of by those who used on Monday as one of the best in the South and it is a decided acquisition to the town. The Club offers a good programme and we hope the patronage will be such as to encourage the Committee to provide other meetings in the near future.

CONGRATULATIONS.

When Secretaries so frequently neglect the important duty of supplying the Press with accurate results of competitions, etc., it is pleasing to be able to give hearty commendation to the responsible officer of the School Sports for the promptitude with which complete results were furnished to us. Not only does such efficiency please the Press; it also gives pleasure to prize winners and their friends and to all interested in sporting matters.

METHODIST.

On Sunday next the Rev. J. G. Whelan, President-General of the Methodist Church of Australasia, will preach in the Methodist Church, Bowral, at 11 o'clock. The President-General, who is a preacher of outstanding ability, has had a distinguished career in the Methodist Church. He was President of the Victorian Conference about twelve years ago, and was elected to the General Secretaryship of Foreign Missions and took up those duties in Sydney. He was afterwards elected to the Presidency of the New South Wales Conference and last May the General Conference of Australasia called him to the highest office of the church.

EMPIRE PICTURES.

On Saturday "Money Talks" will be screened. Claire Windsor and Bert Roach in the lead. This is a brilliant comedy by Rupert Hughes whose "Don't" was produced in Bowral recently. The accompanying picture will be "Puppets" featuring Milton Sills and Gertrude Olmstead. A good dramatic story.

On Monday, a fine, humorous film, "Behind the Front," will be presented. No funnier scenes have ever been pictured than those showing the bewildered heroes on the inspection line, in the trenches, in the guard house, in No Man's Land, and in a mad ride in a galloping tank. The supporting film will be "The Third Round," doubtless based on Sapper's exciting story.

Back to Bowral.

THE CLOSING DAYS.

Bowral readers who receive their Mail on Thursday are reminded of the Grand Concert to be given that night in the School of Arts by Bowral Choral Society. This will be the greatest musical treat of the week. The Society having engaged artists of metropolitan fame to assist in the programme. The Society will present some items of great excellence, including Dudley Buck's "Hymn to Music," Pinotti's "The Caravan," Wheeler's "To the Death," and the immortal "Last Rose of Summer," arranged by the conductor of the Society, Mr. G. E. Vincent. No lover of music can afford to miss this concert.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

On Friday evening another musical treat will be provided. The pupils of the Intermediate High School will give a Children's Concert in the Empire Theatre. There is nothing sweeter than voices of children when trained to sing in unison, and previous concerts have demonstrated the skill of our local teachers as well as the excellence of the young voices at their command. In addition to the singing there will be dances, maypole, and other curhythmic exercises. Popular prices should draw a full house.

OLD-TIME DANCE.

On Friday, in the School of Arts, a Jazz and Old-time Dance will be held. Here it is hoped some of the retired pioneers will show the young folk how dancing was done in the early days before jazz or gramophone had been heard of.

TROTTERING.

On Saturday afternoon on Lecky Park the Trotting Club will conduct a meeting. The programme is attractive and should provide a good afternoon's trotting. As all who raced on Monday were loud in praise of the new track, entries should be numerous.

DINNER.

On Saturday evening a Public Dinner will be given in H. L. Spragg's Banquet Rooms. Tickets are priced at 7s. 6d., and a representative gathering is expected to wind up the week.

THE CARNIVAL.

The Carnival will be continued throughout the week, but on Saturday the Committee is making an effort to close in a blaze of glory. All the usual attractions will be present and a few new ones. A confetti battle is on the cards.

MITTAGONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

The entertainment given by Mittagong Choral Society on Tuesday night merited much larger patronage than was accorded it. It was bright and cheerful and the artists, whether in revue or farce proved capable entertainers. Report next issue.

MOSS VALE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Another excellent entertainment was that given by Moss Vale Musical and Dramatic Society on Wednesday. This capable company of amateurs presented "Nothing But the Truth," a bright, sparkling comedy that kept the audience in roars of laughter all the evening. We hope the Society will pay another visit to Bowral at an early date.

JUVENILE BALL.

The Juvenile Ball in the Empire Theatre on Tuesday, was one of the most successful functions of the week.

There was a big attendance of little folk and they enjoyed every minute of the evening.

Amongst the many fancy costumes we noted:—

Molva Allcott—Back to Bowral for Vanity.

Violet Armstrong—Green Coupons.

Dorothy Beal—Old King Cole.

Esme Bellingham—Pierrot.

Wilga Bensley—Rose.

Ray Burrows—Pierrot.

Minnie Carey—Silver and Crimson.

Eric Carey—Why Did I Kiss that Girl?

Grace Carey—Flower Girl.

Joyce Carey—Charlie Chaplin.

Jack Carthew—Lamp-lighter.

Betty Carthew—Cinderella.

Jean Danoven—Dolly Varden.

Morton Herbert—Pierrot.

Alf Herbert—Pierrot.

Wallace Irving—Michelin Tyres.

Maudie Keely—Gum Leaves.

Tom Keely—Tar Boy.

Mavis Lang—Queen of Sheba.

Enid Lewis—Rose.

Sylvia Macdonald—Wisteria.

Lorraine Macdonald—Pink Rose.

Bill Macdonald—Pierrot.

Joyce Macdonald—Pierrot.

Glady McLaren—Monsieur Beaucaire.

Don Nairn—Eastern Page.

Joan Norman—Basket of Roses.

Phyllis Pickles—Pierrot.

Peggy Pritzer—Pierrot.

Bonnie Pritzer—Pierrot.

Grace Pritzer—Ku Klux Klan.

Tod Pritzer—College Girl.

Isabel Randall—Lady Beaucaire.

Patty Randall—Japanese.

Betty Randall—Japanese Girl.

Glady Richmond—Old-fashioned Lady.

George Richmond—Old-fashioned Gentleman.

Mollie Shaw—Pierrot.

Gordon Shaw—Pierrot.

Two, Small—Gipsy.

Noel Small—Sheik.

Bob Small—Admiral.

Don Smith—Sport.

Joan Stephens—Dutch Girl.

Peggy Stephens—Dutch Girl.

Betty Terry—Ballroom Girl.

Dorothy Woodard—Fairy.

Joan Weatherburn—Little Fairy.

Mona Workman—Pierrot.

Sylvia Wright—Pierrot.

Jack Wright—Cricketeer.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

One of the most interesting attractions of the week is the exhibit of window work displayed in various shop windows. The exhibits, which are numerous and varied, are the work

of pupils attending Bowral Primary and High Schools. They include carpentering, sewing, painting, drawing, and handicrafts, and excited a great deal of approving comment. A fuller description of this work is reserved for a future issue.

WELCOME TO OLD RESIDENTS.

The Mail's apprehension that proper provision was not being made for fittingly honoring old residents returning for Back to Bowral Week did not prove groundless. Owing to the courtesy of Mr. Westbrook his auction mart was made available and the ladies provided afternoon tea with their usual efficiency. But the room was much too small for such a function, which should have been held in the largest hall in the town. It did not show much respect to those who made the town that many of the old folk had to stand during the speechmaking. The pioneers had faced worse conditions in the heyday of youth and though some of them must have felt the crush they were a very joyous crowd. The babel of voices, each anxious to add to the volume of reminiscence, rose high, but there was a predominant note of hilarity that told the secret of these pioneers' success. They were able to face the world's worst with a smile and to turn the stings of fortune with a laugh.

The Mayor welcomed the visitors in a brief speech and was followed by Mr. Westbrook, who became eloquent in praise of Bowral's many beauties. He was followed by Mr. H. M. Oxley, who pleaded for the protection of our natural beauties from the vandalism of engineers and other instruments of modern progress. Mr. T. Elliott also spoke of old times.

The gathering included a number of old residents who are still with us and who renewed old acquaintance with friends of earlier days.

Under the circumstances, it was difficult to obtain a list of those in attendance, and no provision had been made for recording the names. Amongst those who had come Back to Bowral, we noticed:—

Mr. Thomas Loveridge, one of the founders of the trachyte industry in Bowral. In the old days Mr. Loveridge was chairman and conducted the first orchestral society in Bowral. He speaks with pride of his connection with the G.B. and declares the Bowral stone to be the finest in the world.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, daughter of Mr. J. J. Campbell, one of the earliest residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, prominent residents of Bowral in the early days and still holding big interests here.

Mr. B. McGovern, a native of Bowral.

Mr. T. B. Dunwoodie, too well known and respected in Bowral to need further description.

Mr. Enon Price, father of Messrs. G. H. and J. J. Price, one of the oldest pioneers present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwards, who had lived in Bowral for 48 years.

Mr. John Richards, who came to Bowral 63 years ago. He quarried the first stone at Bowral—freestone for the old tunnel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Perkins. He built many of the older houses in Bowral. They lived here twenty years and left twenty years ago.

Mr. Thomas Williams, who had a produce store in Bowral 33 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis, well known to old residents.

Rev. Stanley Howard, son of the Rev. Stanley Howard, one time incumbent of St. Jude's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Irving. Mrs. Irving is a daughter of the late Mr. Ephraim Bunker, who was the first bootmaker in Bowral. It is 65 years since Mr. Bunker came to Bowral.

Mrs. Gordon Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Platt.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who contributed to the first number of The Mittagong Mail, was a tower of strength to the local press.

Mr. George Mullett, now of Gerringong, full of good stories of the olden days.

Mr. W. L. Howarth, who controlled the Free Press for Mr. Webb, when the first newspaper in Bowral was started.

Messrs. W. C. and S. E. Roberts, who left Robertson Park in 1872.

Mr. Ebb Davis, until recently a well-known figure in Bowral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paddock. Mr. Paddock was a porter on Bowral Station 40 years ago.

Mrs. R. Jordan, daughter of Mr. Charles Jordan, one of the earliest settlers.

Mr. J. W. Loseby, Ex-Mayor of Mittagong, brother of Mr. R. Loseby, donor of Lecky Park, and his sister, Miss Loseby.

Mr. Fred McDonald, of the well-known McDonald family of Bowral pioneers.

Miss Holmes, daughter of Mr. Albert Holmes.

Mr. C. Macauley, of Mary Valley, Queensland.

Mrs. A. Thomas, sister of Miss Loseby.

Mr. Stanley R. Beer, youngest son of Mr. William Beer and nephew of Miss Beer, of Mt. Gladstone.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

The School Sports at Lecky Park on Wednesday afternoon attracted a big gathering, and the young folk spent a right royal time.

The prizewinners were:—

District Championship, boys 12 and over.—N. Smith, R. Plumb.

District Championship, boys under 12.—R. Bopping.

Championship, girls 12 and over.—Iris Irving.

Championship, girls under 12.—M. Mulquency, P. Bateman.

Boys, over 14.—N. Smith, F. Meyer.

Boys, over 14.—P. Bopping, M. De Salis.

Boys, 440 yards.—F. Meyer, J. Scavell.

A great race.

Three-legged Race.—Wiseman Bros., Small Bros and Speer and Derrin dead heat.

Shipping Race.—G. Collins, J. Collett.

Boys, 11 and under.—J. Scavell, J. Giblin.

Girls, 12-14.—F. Waters, M. Bryant.

Motor Tyre Race, 10-14.—J. Derrin, S. Dickman.

GOOD VALUES

End of Sale Specials.

The close of a most Successful Sale finds us with some Odd Lines and Oddments. We are Clearing these out for This Week Only regardless of Cost, affording you some splendid Bargains. Every Line offers a Big Saving.

LADIES' FLEECE BLOOMERS, in Grey or Navy. To Clear 2s. 3d.

LADIES' COLORED CREPE BLOOMERS, 2s. 3d.

16 only GIRLS AND MAIDS ALL-WOOL FROCKS. See these early; to go out all at One Price 9s. 11d.

2 only LADIES' ENSEMBLE WOOL COSTUMES left, Usual 85s. To Clear 57s. 6d.

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9 only CORSETS, Good Lines and Good Qualities. To Clear 4s. 11d.

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Clearance Prices 3s. 6d., 3s. 11d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d.

MEN'S PULLOVER SWEATERS, All Wool, Superior Heavy Qualities, Usual 33s. 6d. To Clear 22s. 6d.

MEN'S WOOL SWEATER COATS, Usual Price 16/6 21/6 24/6 Clearance Price 12/6 14/6 17/6

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Motor Tyre Race, under 10.—F. Way, R. Willis.
Boys Race, 12-14.—C. Wiseman, — Dickman.
Relay Race.—N. Smith's team.
Gretna Green.—N. Smith and I. Irving, H. Ballans and F. Waters.
Boys, 10-12.—L. Armstrong, B. Neich.
Girls, 10-12.—G. Collins, V. Stubbs.
Thread Needle Race.—H. Ballans, J. Scavell.
Boys, under 10.—D. Grimson, R. Willis.
Girls, under 10.—E. Foley, J. Baker.
Boys, 9-11.—R. Willis and B. Crawford dead heat.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequent symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy should be taken in time. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills is a good remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has acted effectively in thousands of cases. Read the following:—

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